FUTURE DAYS. VALUABLE ROAD STOCK

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I will offer for sale, at my lower Farm, adjoining the town of I pper Marlboro'. Prince George's county, Marylanz, on TUESDAY, the 29th day of November, 1864, if fair, if not, the next fair day, the following list of

COLTS FILLIES, AND DURHAM CATTLE. Most of these coits are sired by a horse combining the stock of the celebrated Messenger and Trustee, from marcs selected by myself with a view of breeding tacm to him. His colts now in use have fully established his reputation. Those now offered evidence the stock from whence they are de-COLTS:

No. 1—Bay Filly, 4 years old, by Saratoga, dam, Mergan Mare Kate. No. 2—Bay Colt, 3 years old, by Saratoga, Jr., dam, Morgan Mare Kate.

Morgan Mare Kate.

No. 3—Bay Colt, 3 years old, by Saratoga, Jr., dam by Reb Roy, (thorough bred.)

No. 4—Iron Gray Colt. 3 years old, by Saratoga, Jr., dam, Kenucky Mare Fancy.

No. 5—Iron Gray Colt., 3 years old, by Saratoga, Jr., dam, Kentucky Mare Fash.

Saratoga, Jr., was sired by Saratoga, dam, Lucy Long. He is now the poperty of a private gentleman of Philadelphia, and considered one of the fastest road Horses, though untrained.

No. 6—Bay Colt. 3 years old, by Saratoga, dam, Virginia Mare Gipsey. No. 6—Bay Colt, 3 years old, by Salatoga, dam, ginia Mare Gipsey.

No. 7—Gray Filly, 3 years old, by Kossuth, dam, Lady, by Grey Eagle.

No. 8—Bay Filly, 3 years old, by Kossuth, dam, by Bacister.

No. 9-Iron Gray Colt 3 years old, by Morse Gray, No. 9—Iron Gray Colt 3 years old, by Morse Gray,
dam, Lucy Long
No. 10—Iron Gray Colt, 2 years old, by Morgan,
Virginian dam, sorrel Mare Milly.
No. 11—Iron Gray Colt, 2 years old, by Baratoga,
dam by Register.
No. 12—Bay Colt, 2 years old, by Saratoga, dam by
Kentucky Mare Fancy.
No. 13—Bay Colt, 2 years old, by Saratoga, dam,
Kentucky Mare Flash.
No. 14—Sorrel Filly, one year old.
No. 15—Bay Filly, one year old.

No. 15—Bay Filly, one year old.
No. 16—Bay Filly, one year old. by Saratoga, dam,
the Burch Mare.
No. 17—Bay Colt. one year old, by Saratoga, dam, No. 18—Bay Colt, one year old, by Saratoga, dam, the Bell Mare. No. 19-Bay Colt, one year old, by Saratoga, dam, No. 20-Black Colt, 4 months old, by Saratoga,dam, No. 21-Bay Colt, 4 months eld, by Saratoga, dam,

Virginia Gipsy. No. 22-Sorrel Colt, 6 months old, by Columbus, dam, Lucy Long
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No. 4-"lilly," 2 years old, by Hiawatha, dam, Rosett. No. 5-" Alida." 2 years old, by Hiawatha, dam,

Pett.
No. 6-" Sade," 22 months old, by Hiawatha, dam,
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No. 7-" Addie," 23 months old, by Don Carlos, dam, Susan, 8-"Tulip," between 5 and 12 months old, by Don Carles, dam, Blossom-weighs 800 ounds.
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No. 13—"Ned Hall," red and white Bull Calf, 18 months old, by Don Carlos, dam, Sweet-

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> SATURDAY AFTERNOON, SATUBDAY AFTERNOON, LADIES' MATINEE.

A CARD FROM MELVILLE, THE AUSTRALIAN RIDER AND GYMNAST.

My attention having been called to the fact that My attention baving been called to the fact that a person is, or has been performing in Philadelphia with a juvenile gymnastic troupe which he styles "The Australian Family," I take this means of protecting my own interests and of informing the public that my family is the only Australian one that has ever appeared in the United States, as I am also the only Australian equestrian. Justice alike to the public and myself demands this intrusion on their notice JAS. MELVILLE, HIPPOTHEATRON, NEW YORK, Nev. 11, 1861.

Mr. James Melville is now engaged at the CANTERBURY,

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A GRAND CHRISTMAS PANTOMIME Is in active preparation, which will be produced with great splendor during the Hollidays. LOCAL NEWS.

THANSGIVING DAY.

Yesterday, the day designated by President Lincoln as a day of Thanksgiving, was very generally observed. Public offices, banks and places of business were closed, and the people set themselves to a hearty observance of the day, not forgetting to pay due attention to that estimable teature of the occasion, the Thanks. giving Dinner, which sent up its appetizing odor throughout the length and breadth of the city. The weather was just the thing for thanksgiving day purposes, with a mild crispness, not cold, but cool enough to be bracing, and to make it pleasant to gather about the glowing fire and the smoking board at night-

THANKSGIVING AT THE HOSPITALS. Through the exertions of the kind friends of our brave soldiers confined in hospital, the latter were provided with a bountiful Thanksgiving dinner, and were thus assured that they were remembered by a grateful country.

ARMORY SQUARE HOSPITAL.

This festival day, instituted by the religious zeal and gratitude of our pious New England ancestors, was celebrated in an interesting and appropriate manner by the soldiers of Armory Square Hospital. The initiatory steps towards procuring a grand thanksgiving dinner for the soldiers were taken Saturday, 19th, and through the efforts of Dr. D. W. Bliss, surgeon in charge, who is ever untiring in his devotion to our wounded and sick soldiers, aided by the worthy chaplain, Rev. E. W. Jackson, the affair proved an entire success.

The amount of money collected for the pur-pose was about \$390, of which the Wesley Chapel Sunday School contributed the hand-

Much proise is due Mr. C. H. Lane for his efforts in procuring this sum. Adams & Co. and the American Telegraph Company generously contributed \$20 each; the Sanitary Commission \$5. The remainder was made up by individual contributions. Massachusetts, through Col. Taylor, State Agent, contributed 300 pounds of turkeys. Mrs. Piatt, of Connectient, who had intended to provide a dinner for the men from her State, seeing the bill of fare, remarked, "I cannot improve upon that," and gave \$15 to the general fund. The tables, four in number, were laid in

Ward K, and extended the entire length of the ward. The American flag was tastefully displayed at the ends and center of the hall, while on the north wall appeared in large letters, red, white and blue, the words "National Thanksgiving." The lady in charge made a telling little speech on being called to the chair. Much credit is due to Acting Commissary Geo. B. Wilson and Mrs. Wilson for the creditable manner in which the preparations were made. Of the 698 men in hospital, 550 were provided for at the tables, together with the large detachment of Veteran Reserve Corps men on duty here as nurses or on guard. The other inmates of the hospital, the severely wounded and those on special diet, were provided for most attentively in their various

The following bill of fare was admirably discussed, Chaplain Jackson having invoked the Livine blessing. Bill of Fare-Full Diet.-Meats-Roast beef,

roast veal; boiled ham; Poultry—Roast turkey, roast goose, chicken pie; Confectionery—Cranberry sauce, do. tart, apple pie, mixed cakes, jellies; Sundrus—Smoked beef, bologna sausage; bread; butter; selery; oyster stew, oysters raw, cheese, crackers, ice cream; Fish-Baked rock fish, boiled codush; Vegetables—Sweet potatoes, Irish do , kale slaw, pickled cucumbers, do. beets; Fruits-Apples, almonds, raisins, figs; coffee; tea; cocoa.

The following was the bill of fare for those on special diet in the wards: No. 73, Roast turkey; 74, Cranberry sauce; 75, Boiled chicken; 76, Oyster sauce: 40, Mashed potatoes; 64, Squash; 65, Mashed turnips; 66, Celery; 1, Tea; 3, Coffee; 67, Plum pudding; 52, Cocoa; 68, Apple pie; 17, Milk; 66, Grapes; 6, Cold rolls; 7, Butter; 70, Oyster stew; 71, Chicken pie; 72, Ice cream.

After the sumptuous repast, the following poem, written for the occasion, was read by T. S. Perry, Esq., of Maine, a brother of Hon. Mr. Perry, of that State. The reader was frequently interrupted by loud outbursts of THANKSGIVING POEM.

Through another year eventful, With its toil and strife and change, We have passed, as those who journey Through a land unknown and strange. And to Him whose hand almighty

Ever wisely, ever kindly We do render thanks to day. For the Spring time's gentle beauty, Smiling skies and breezes bland,

Still has led us on our way

Summer sun and timely shower, Autum plenty in the land. For full many a wreath and triumph Won mid battle, smoke and din

E'en for failure, that shall teach us, How another time to win. For each sign of love and favor, For each needed chastisement;

For whatever, in Thy wisdom, And Thy kindness, Thou hast sent. Looking upward through the darkness. Turning from our griefs away : Hoping, trusting, O our Father,

We do render thanks to day. And in such a time of trial, When to falter is to yield; Thanks for hearts so true and constant, In the home, and on the field.

Thanks for sisters, wives and mothers. Who, to join the deadly fray, With their tearful benedictions, Send their best beloved away!

God be thanked for all our heroes; For our tars so stout and true; For the gallant bosoms beating Underneath the army blue.

Some are sick-God send them healing. Some are maimed-God send them grace. Some are dying-Saviour, lead them

To Thy heavenly dwelling place. God be with them, marching, fighting, Suffering, till their work is done; Till each weary march is ended,

And the last red field is won Till the sounds of strife and carnage, Hideous shrick of shot and shell. Cannon's roar and mortar's bellow, Rallying cheer and charging yell,

Moan, and groan, and cry of anguish, Through the stricken land shall cease; Rise instead the shouts of triumph, And the blessed hymns of peace.

Till on high, God's sunshine gilding All its glorious battle scars,

Free from every stain and shadow, Floats our flag of STRIPES AND STARS! The following toasts, prepared for the occasion. were read by Dr. H. E. Woodbury, in behalf of the committee of arrangements: 1. The day we celebrate, instituted by the

pious zeal of our ancestors; may their sons perpetuate it to the latest posterity. This was eloquently responded to by H. A. Pierce, Esq., of Callfornia. 2. The Surgeon in charge. This Bliss-ful

Bliss-promoting surgeon in charge.
This was appropriately responded to by Chaplain E. W. Jackson. 3. The Ladies. They have emulated the Spartan matrons; they have soothed the last moments of many a gallant soldier with those expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness which they can so well bestow. The future historian of this war shall surround with an amaranthine wreath of beauty the cherished

name of woman. Responded to by Rev. T R. Howlett, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church of this city.
4. Armory Square Hospital. Let Excelsion be everywhere inscribed upon its walls, and may Bliss-ful hours be experienced by its in-

This sentiment drew forth a felicitous response from D. A. Burr, Esq., of Washington. The Glee Club connected with the Hospital enlivened the affair with several patriotics ongs closing with Old Hundred, in which all present joined. The occasion was one that will ong be remembered by all who participated in Too much praise cannot be awarded to the Surgeon in charge, the Commissary of the Hos-

pital, the Chaplain, and the generous and pa-

riotic citizens who rendered such substantial

ald upon this occasion. This hospital has a fine library and reading room for the use of the soldiers, and a spirited weekly paper is published here. Great pains have been taken, also, to beautify and adorn the grounds and make the rooms and surroundings altogether as cheerful as possible to the senses of our brave wounded.

The dining halls of Carver hospital present. ed scenes of interest on the national thanks. giving occasion. The rooms are large, well lighted, and commodious, capable of seating 500 persons each. They were tastefully decorated for the occasion with evergreens and appropriate emblems. The city of Boston fur-nished the poultry for the dinner, and this fact had evidently opened a vein of appreciative pleasantry as appeared in conspicuously displayed mottoes. Among these we noticed: Boston furnishes the Turkeys and Surgeon Judson the Carver," "Yankee Notions-Tur-

keys and Chickens, &c." At I o'clock the doors were opened and about 50 soldiers seated themselves at the well-filled tables, and, after a blessing asked, did ample justice to the good things provided. After the substantials had been discussed and apples and nuts distributed, Surgeon Judson offered a resolution of thanks to the Boston donors. Rev. Professor S. M. Shute, of Columbia College, being present, was called upon, and responded in a thrilling, eloquent and patriotic speech. He spoke of the magnificent spectacle of a great nation united in giving thanks to God. But this, he said, was just and properbecause, 1st. we have been preserved as a nation; 2d, because we have been successful in maintaining our national integrity by an appeal to arms; 3d, because we believe God will give us a successful and prosperous issue out of this stern conflict. The elequent gentleman was often interrupted by bursts of applanse, and at the close of the remarks three times three went up for Boston, the Union, and the Army. Chaplain Parks made a few appropriate remarks, and this closed a long-to-beremembered day in Carver. Religious services of much interest were held in the evening.

This hospital is in charge of Surgeon O. A. Judson, who has been here since September, 1562, and who, in the meantime, has improved and beautified the building and grounds in such a manner as reflects on him much credit This hospital was the first in the vicinity of Washington that had connected with it a band This hospital has now 860 patients, and can accommodate 1,700. There is also connected with it a choice library, the credit for the raising of which is mainly due to Chaplain J. H. Parks, who got it up by writing to nearly all the loyal publishers in the United States, requesting them to contribute books for the use of the soldiers in hospital. ST. BLIZABETH HOSPITAL.

The Government Hospital for the Insane, which is situated about a mile outside of the city limits beyond the navy yard bridge, did not, it seems, lie outside the limits of the President's thanksgiving proclamation. Col. Gardiner Tufts, the Massachusetts Military State agent, generously furnished 100 pounds of turkeys for the insane soldiers, which, in addition to the amount (over 200 pounds) already provided, made, with the cranberry sauce and appropriate side dishes, a most bountiful repast for more than 400 patients, besides all the employes of the establishment. After appropriate morning services, the day was passed in pleasant outside walks and rambles and indoor games and amusements, with occasional visits from friends. In the evening the convalescent patients, with their attendants, assembled in the lecture room, where they listened to the reading of the President's proclamation, and afterwards joined in a social dance, enlivened by appropriate music from the celebrated Buckley's Serenaders. Throughout the day nothing occurred to mar the festivities of the occasion. Those who suppose this institution was "left out in the cold" on Thanksgiving day have entirely mistaken the character of its able and efficient superintendent Dr. C. H. Nichols, who, it is proper to mention here, has presided over its growing fortunes from its first inception up to the present time, when its yearly admissions exceed those of any institution of a similar character in the world.

MOUNT PLEASANT GENERAL HOSPITAL A mest sumptuous repast was provided at this hospital by the Union City Committee and Mayor of Boston, through Lieut. Col. Gardiner Tuits. Massachusetts State Agent, to all soldiers irrespective of States. It consisted of soup, roast turkey, chickens, vegetables, &c. Dinner being on the tables at precisely 2 o'clock, the patients began to take their respective places, the band attached to the Reserve corps, stationed here, playing "Rally round the flag, boys." All being arranged, standing and uncovered, Assistant Surgeon McColl, U. S. A., made a few appropriate and feeling remarks, concluding by trusting they would appreciate what was set before them in the sense it was given. Three spontaneous cheers were then given for the Doctor. Acting Assistant Surgeon Carrier also made a few remarks. closing them by proposing three cheers for the donors of this liberal meal, which was most enthusiastically responded to. Upon this they fell too in right good earnest, and it need hardly be said they did ample justice to this patriotic and munificent repast. The band played several select pieces from 3 o'clock until dark, to the evident delight of the listeners. In the evening Divine service was conducted by the Chaplain, G. G. Goss, which brought to a close this day's proceedings, all seemingly

well pleased. CAMPBELL HOSPITAL The preparations in this hospital to teast the sick and wounded were very extensive, about one hundred turkeys having been prepared for the occasion, besides many other good things the palate might crave. The tables were arranged so as to seat about 450 patients, and for those who were unable to leave their rooms, ample provision was made. The patients took their seats at the tables about 2 o'clock, and feasted and made merry the occasion with speeches, toasts, songs, &c., every one appearing to be glad that he was alive and able to show he could yet do justice to a well filled

The lecture and reading rooms were decorated with flags, wreaths, paintings, &c., and the motto, "Stand by the flag," and "In God we trust," in large parti-colored letters encir-cled the rooms. In this room it was proposed to have a social dance in the evening, when Governor Morton, of Indiana, and others were expected to be present and address the soldiers. These rooms contain a stage and some very beautiful scenery where a Thespian society, organized amongst the inmates of the hospital, appear every Friday evening and enliven their tellow soldiers with their impersonations. The scenery has been painted by some of the soldiers in hospital, and is really beautiful. The reading room is provided with about 25 daily and weekly newspapers, besides a number of periodicals. The library connected with this hospital is quite extensive, containing about 2,500 volumes of choice books. A printing office is also in operation, where are printed the blanks, &c., used in the business of the hospital. Surgeon A. F. Sheldon, U. S. V, in charge

of this hospital, exerted himself evidently to

insure all the soldiers a happy time, as also

did Dr. True and others. BMORY HOSPITAL. At Emory Hospital, in charge of Col. N. R. Mosely, the day was appropriately observed, Rev. John Lanahan preaching at 10 o'clock an appropriate and able discourse in the chapel, which was well filled by the patients, and the patients partaking of a fine dinner. At 1 o'cl'k, those able to walk, numbering about 400, assembled at headquarters and headed by Steward Brambill and the fine band attached to the hospital, proceeded to the dining hall where, after a few remarks suited to the occasion were made by Dr. Mosely, they partook occasion would be deprived of all its Bliss if of a fine dinner, consisting of ham, turkey, it were not cheered by the presence of our chicken, beef, mutton, goose, duck, cranberry sauce, pies, jellies, apples, ale and porter. Those who were unable to proceed to the dining hall were not neglected being waited on in their beds, and not one was heard to complain. This dinner was furnished in a good measure by the Massachusetts Association. Later in the day the officers with their ladies and some few guests sat down to a dinner exactly similar in the chapel. At night a grand concert, gotten up by the leader of the band, Mr. Perkins, some of the Veteran Reserve Corps stationed there and a number of the patients, came of in the dining hall. The The pieces consisted of songs, dances, instrumental solos, ballads, &c., and everybody was pleased. This hospital is now in a fine condition every-

thing working like clock work and the morate of the men of whom there are, including officers, nurses, &c. about 850 will compare tayorably with any other. This excellent state of offairs is owing in a good measure to the fact that a division of the Sons of Tem-perance has been established here, which is weekly receiving large accessions, 50 or more having recently been initiated at one time, and now there are over 300 members in it. BRANCH BARRACKS HOSPITAL

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At the Branch Barracks Hospital the men celebrated the day much in their own way. A fine dinner, consisting in a great measure of chickens, turkeys, pies, &c., furnished by the various State Agencies was set out about uson and partaken of by the patients, numbering about 400 convalescents, after which they enjoyed themselves in fighting their bettles. joyed themselves in fighting their battles over again, until night, when Rev. J. G. Butler,

Chaplain, presented an appropriate sermon. This hospital is a branch of Lincoln, all the convalescents from Lincoln being sent here, and is in charge of Dr. W. W. Vaulk, formerly a member of Congress from New York, but latterly of Maryland, and is in an excellent

AUGUR GENERAL HOSPIAL.

Augur General Hospital adjoins Rendezvous of Distribution, on the south side of the Potomac, and is about four miles from Washington and three from Alexandria. It is large, well laid out, has eight wards, and will accommodate nearly 1,000 patients. Though itself on high ground, it is almost completely invested by hills, which keep off the winter winds, and the grove in which it is located makes it a shady and cool retreat in the summer months. The grounds are very picturesque, having recently been greatly improved. In the center is a large corps-badge garden, and artificial embankments and sodding have greatly relieved and beautified the natural ruggedness of mother earth in this portion of Virginia. Fronting the main ward is a large and neat frame building used for medical headquarters, a hospital library, recently collected and established; and for a general dispensary from which are supplied all medical stores for both the hospital and Camp Distribution. On the north are the neat brown cottage and grounds of the special relief agent of the United States Sanitary Commission, a new chapel nearly completed, as well as the tents and buildings of the surgeons, stewards and attachees of the hospital. On the west is the encampment or barracks of the 14th V. R. C., while southward is the residence of the surgeon in charge and the numerous barracks and buildings of Camp Distribution.

There are many points of interest in this hospital which we have not the time or space to notice, and which are not generally known. It is only about a year old, notwithstanding its general completeness, and already ranks among the first hospitals in the country, both in importance and efficiency. G. L. Sutton, Surgeon U. S. V., is the surgeon in charge, having also the medical supervision of Camp Distribution, from which most of its patients

Dr. Sutton had made arryngements to give those under his command a Thanksgiving feast several days before hearing of the generosity of the Boston and other committees, and when he received notice from the Medical Director that turkies, &c., would be supplied his hospital through Col. Tafts, Military State Agent of Massachusetts, he could only decline the gift and recommend that the portion allotted to him be sent where they were more needed, or to hospitals less fortunate than Augur. The Doctor, through skilful management, economy and care, had acquired a large hospital fund, and he justly and generously considered that a portion of it could be used in celebrating Thanksgiving. Accordingly, all expenses were paid from the fund, and all the arrangements made by the Doctor himself, and the day passed off as finely and pleasantly as possible

The dinner was in every way a success. Six large tables were set in the hospital dining room at 1 o'clock, and 530 patients portook of the luxuries placed before them. ing is the substance of the bill of fare:-roast turkey, chicken, roast and stewed, potatoes, Irish and sweet, onions, beets, pickled tomatoes, plum pudding, mince pies, squash pies, bread, butter, &c., &c. There was an abundance of everything good, and universal satis-faction was expressed by the men, who seemed to enjoy the day and the sumptuous dinner it called forth as soldiers only can enjoy such luxuries which their service has made them unused to. It will be a day long remembered by those who shared its pleasures at Augur General hospital. STANTON HOSPITAL.
At Stanton Hospital, (which is named after our energetic Secretary of War,) the patients

and attendants were furnished with a sumptuous dinner, consisting of roast turkey, chicken. boiled ham, the vegetables of the season, pies, cakes, apples, &c., procured principally through the exertions of Mrs. Dr. E. R. Cutler, of Massachusetts, who has worked night and day in getting up the dinner. Mrs. C. pro-cured the turkeys from the Massachusetts State Agency, and the other "good things" were purchased by money contributed by the clerks of the War Department, and by the friends of Mrs. C. in her native State, to whom she appealed to assist in the good cause. At I o'clock dinner was announced, when about 250 men marched into the side doors of

the large dining room, and filed along the tables, during which time one of the patients presided at the piano, and performen in admirable style some excellent music. The tables being manned, a blessing was asked by Capt. Shellinglow, the military assistant of the hospital, and at the command "be seated," every man promptly "dropped" and entered with stalwart valor on the tempting work before After the men had feasted amply and taken

their mug of ale, they were furnished with segars, and while they were smoking them, excellent addresses were made by Rev. Dr. Channing, Capt. Shillinglaw, Surgeons Os-bourne and Wilson. At intervals, My Country tis of Thee," the Star Spangled Banner," "Red, White and Blue," and other patriotic airs were sang by the officers and men, accompanied by music on the piano, presided over by Mrs. Cutler.

The dining room was then cleared, and dancing commenced by the men, which lasted until dark.

At this hospital there were some twenty patients who were unable to attend the table in the dining room, but they were furnished with many little delicacies, provided by Mrs. Cutler, who had a table spread in ward No. 1. In this way it was shown to every man in the hospital that he was not forgotten, and they expressed their gratitude to their benefactors in various ways. Surgeon Benjamin B. Wilson has charge of

this hospital, and is efficiently aided by assistant Surgeons C. H. Osbourne, J. B. Garland, and Geo. W. Baker. The executive steward is G. W. Jacques, who spares no pains to add to the comfort of the inmates. The as-sistant stewards, M. E. Woodward, and J. C. COLUMBIAN HOSPITAL. Thanksgiving Day at Columbian Hospital was a hearty affair. An abundant dinner, after the genuine old Thanksgiving style, of

turkeys, with appropriate trimmings, was pro-vided; the substantials having been furnished by Lieut. Col. Tufts, Massachusetts military agent, from the Union Committee of Boston, aided by the City Conneil, and by private donations. There were no visitors but the officers of the institution, and no preliminary speechifying to hungry men; but at the teat of the drum, about 400 soldiers came in orderly array, and, after a few appropriate remarks by the surgeon in charge, on the duty of thanksgiving, the chaplain said grace, and a simultaneous attack on the good things took place, with an earnestness that was bent on enjoying the opportunity afforded.

At the close of the dinner it was suggested by Dr. Crosby that all those who were in favor of returning thanks to the benevolent donors of the festival should rise and give three cheers, which was responded to unanimously, and doubtless with greater effect from the generous cheer that enlivened their hearts. The evening was spent in religious and singing, and the free expression of patriotic gems and pithy observations; and the day closed

with the invocation of the Divine blessing on

our country, our arms, and our firesides.
RICORD HOSPITAL. The day was observed in this hospital in a manner which was interesting and pleasant for all connected with it. At one p. m., all the men, together with some guests, were assem-bled in one of the largest wards of the hospital, where the 103d Psalm was sung by the choir. The President's proclamation was read by Dr. C. W. Hornor, the Surgeon in charge; the order of the Military Commander, relative to the observance of the day, was read by the Executive Officer, Dr. T. Turner, after which an interesting and patriotic discourse was delivered by the Chaplain, Rev. W. T. Johnson, from the 103d Psalm, first verse; then all joined in singing, "My Country, 'tis of thee." Prayer was then offered by the Chaplain, after which the exercises were closed by the Doxology and Benediction. The welcome sound of the bugle then echeed through the apartments, which was responded to by each one starting the line of march for the dining rooms, where a sump. tnous feast had been prepared, through the generous donations of the Massachusetts folks, the Sanitary Commission, and many other friends of the soldiers. It was soon evident from actions, which speak plainer than words, that their expression of kindness was fully appreciated. There were about 200 present, and many sentiments were expressed in regard to those who had remembered them. Truly it was a day of rejoicing and thankegiving.

DOUGLAS HOSPITAL. The patients and attendants of this hospital, numbering about 263 persons, were also fur-nished with an excellent dinner, which was served at 4 o'clock. The dinner was prepared under the supervi-

sion of the Sisters of Charity, and consisted of all kinds of poultry, potatoes, enions, turnips, pies, cakes, apples, ac, and a pint of ale for each man. The poultry was furnished by the Massachusetts State Agency, and the other articles were purchased by money from the hos-

Surgeon Wm. F. Norris has charge of this hospital, and is ably assisted by Drs. Scavelle, Givens, Colton, Hill, Kitts and Hanavault.

Lieut. Rand of the Veteran Reserve Corps, is the military officer in charge.

To this hospital are sent, by the Provost Marshal, those prisoners who are sick, charged with various offences, but the majority charged with desertion. There are 135 to 140 of these men now in hospital here, the accommodations being sufficient for at least 17d. These men were not slighted on account of their being under ban, but were furnished with their dinner of turkey. &c., and went into it with a will. Assistant Surgeon P. Glennan, U.S. V., in charge, has everything in clockwork order throughout the hospital.

not been for Mrs. Fales, who visited the hospital yesterday morning, the men would have been without a turkey dinner. She seeing that no roultry had been received immediately went to the Ohio State agency and procured the turkeys, but they did not arrive in time to be prepared yesterday. This not being an army hospital there are but few visitors to the institution, and the inmates complain that they are left out in the cold." There are now but seventy-five patients in this hospital, which is an unusually small number. The hospital accommodations are good, and the inmates are rendered as comfortable as the circumstances will permit. The officers of the institution are D. N. S. Lincoln, surgeon in charge; Dr. P. Wadsworth, resident physician; and Thos. D. Jones, superintendent. THANKSGIVING TO THE VETERAN RESERVE CORPS.

Major Bradley, State Agent of New York, and J. C. Wetmore, Agent of Ohio, finding that the soldiers and sailors outside of the general hospitals had not been provided for in the generous arrangements of the Massachusetts agent, called a meeting of the commanding officers of the Veteran Reserve Corps and others, at the office of the latter, where arrangements were made by Major B. and Mr. W. to furnish turkey to all their men. Accordingly, poultry was provided for some four thousand five hundred men; so that it may be said every soldier and sailor in Washington was provided with a Thanksgiving dinner.

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